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Mr. Chris Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown:

During the election campaign Mr. Stackhouse is in Scarborough West and on his behalf I am enclosing a copy of the response just received from the Honourable Jake Epp, Minister of National Health & Welfare, concerning his representation for you on environmental hypersensitivity.

I would draw your attention to the second page of Mr. Epp's letter where he indicates that he is indeed "sympathetic to those with illnesses attributed to environmental sensitivity, but that medical questions should be decided by the medical profession". Please note as well in his letter to Mr. Yalden that "This issue is a medical one, on which the medical community must reach consensus." He goes on to say, "medical matters such as questions of diagnosis, treatment and costs of illnesses are the mandate of the provinces rather than the federal government."

Thank you for allowing us to try to help you with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Corbett
on behalf of
Reg Stackhouse, M.P.
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